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13 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

14 FOR THE CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

15 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

16 Plaintiff,

17 v.

18 JOSE LANDA-RODRIGUEZ, et al.,

19 Defendants.
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No. CR 18-173(A)-GW

UPDATED STATUS REPORT REGARDING
PROPOSED TRIAL GROUPINGS AND
SCHEDULES

21 Plaintiff United States of America, by and through its counsel
22 of record, the United States Attorney for the Central District of
23 California and Assistant United States Attorneys Shawn J. Nelson,
24 Keith D. Ellison, and Gregg E. Marmaro, hereby files this updated
25 status report regarding proposed trial groupings and schedules
26 pursuant to the Court's April 13, 2023 Order.

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Remaining Defendants

The following defendants are pending trial in this case:
Jose Landa-Rodriguez (#1), Gabriel Zendejas-Chavez (#2),
Alvino Munoz (#4), Samantha Rivera (#6), Miriam Meza (#12),
Ana Martinez (#13), and Adrian Araiza (#14).¹

Defendants Rafael Lemus (#3) and Valentin Cordova (#10) are fugitives.

Current Trial Dates

The trial date for all remaining defendants is scheduled for October 24, 2023. All remaining defendants are currently joined for trial and a severance has not been granted.

Proposed Trial Groupings and Dates

The government previously proposed trial groups for the remaining defendants (Dkt. 3885) that are listed below with updates to reflect those defendants who are no longer pending trial. The government maintains that such groups provide the most efficient means for bringing the remaining defendants to trial.

Group 1	Group 2
Landa-Rodriguez, Jose	Meza, Miriam
Zendejas-Chavez, Gabriel	Martinez, Ana
Munoz, Alvino	Araiza, Adrian
Rivera, Samantha	

The government proposes proceeding to trial against the Group 2 defendants on October 24, 2023, as scheduled. The government proposes continuing the trial date for the Group 1 defendants to the

¹ Defendant Hector Duarte has entered into a plea agreement with the government and is pending a change of plea hearing.

earliest date convenient for the Court and defense counsel, at least one of whom is requesting a date in April 2024. The government does not object to the request.

Defense Positions

Counsel for defendant Samantha Rivera intends to request a continuance of the trial date to April 2024.

Counsel for defendant Adrian Araiza represents that defendant Araiza objects to being tried with any other defendant and objects to any further continuances of the trial date.

Dated: June 6, 2023

Respectfully submitted,

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